

WHAT IS A SILO?

It might be said in answer that it is a device whereby a farmer may turn his livestock into a field of green corn, kaffir, milo, cowpeas or alfalfa every day in the year.

The Ames Portable Silo is to feed stuff what the preserving jar is to food stuff. It preserves them while they are in season for use when they are out of season. Green feed placed in it is preserved and retains its succulence indefinitely.

With an Ames Portable Silo a farmer may keep on a few acres as large herds as his neighbors without a silo can keep on a large ranch. Silage is a fattening as well as maintenance ration.

Two years ago a government test of feeding value of silage was made in Donley county. One lot of 25 steers was fed silage with a little cotton seed meal. Another lot of 25 was fed cotton seed meal and hulls. The silage fed lot gained a little more than two pounds per day, while the meal and hull fed lot gained a little less than two pounds. The silage fed lot sold at \$6.25, the meal and hulls lot sold at \$5.95. The net profit on the silage was \$10.27 per head, the net profit on the meal and hulls lot was 67 cents.

The farmer who does not own an Ames Portable Silo cannot compete with his neighbor who is up-to-date and provides cheap green feed for his livestock every day in the year.

The Ames Portable Silo can be taken down and moved from rented ground or from place to place on the farm or ranch. For further particulars write

THE TEXAS PORTABLE SILO AND LUMBER COMPANY

LUBBOCK, TEXAS
ORSEE F. E. WHELOCK, LOCAL AGENT

Pure Jersey Milk

Sweet Milk, Cream, Butter and Butter Milk.

Special attention is given extra orders for milk and cream for ice cream purposes. Deliveries made every evening and morning.

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Proprietor.
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FOR SALE—Full blood Plymouth Rock cocks and hens. Phone 281. 50 ct

FOR SALE—small refrigerator in first class condition. C. M. Balingier. 50 ct

FOR SALE—120 head of full blood Hereford bulls, yearling past, from the famous Swinson herd in Dickens county. See or write T. C. Heard, Simolite, Texas. 50 ct

WANTED—Young calves, will buy any kind you don't care to keep, either sex. J. H. Clark. 50 ct

WANTED—to rent furnished house or rooms by August 1st. Phone 3 or address this office. 1 ct

WANTED—to buy 75 shoats weighing from 60 to 75 pounds. Will pay 7c per pound. L. C. Robertson, Slaton, Texas. 1-2tp

FOUND—Watch between Lubbock and Petersburg—owner call and describe same, pay the charges and recover the property. C. W. Mallard. 1 ct

Mrs. J. M. Riggs and children came up from Post Friday and spent the latter part of the week visiting Mr. Riggs, who is doing some cement work at this place.

Society Items

BY MRS. D. ROBINSON

Mrs. J. T. Hutchinson entertained with "42" July 7th in honor of her sister Mrs. De Berry. Mrs. W. S. Palmer won high score. A lovely time was had. At the close of the evening refreshments of ice cream and cake and iced tea were served.

The O. E. S. holds its regular meeting July 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Powell christened their new barn with a splendid dance July 7th and 8th. The guests began arriving about six o'clock and were served to a real western barbecue. Close on to nine o'clock the crowd went to the barn, up the stair case of baled hay and there saw the shining loft floor with the musicians in readiness. Programs scheduling 20 dances and six extras were distributed. These being rapidly filled, Orville Moody and Mrs. B. L. Fain led the grand march followed by near fifty couples, even J. I. Jr. dancing. Sandwiches and coffee were served through the entire night. "All Night Long" the

dance continued until daybreak the strains of "Home Sweet Home" were heard and with a sigh the dancers thought of the time and knew it was time to leave, realizing one more good time, the grandest yet had gone. The swift ride home in the softly breaking dawn added a fitting climax to the most enjoyable dance in years. Mr. and Mrs. Powell are splendid entertainers and received many thanks for the good time and expressions of regret that they give us such a good time so seldom. Here's hoping it will be repeated soon.

A Guest.

A delightful family gathering took place on the 1st inst. at the pretty ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Hyla T. Boyd in Cochran county, to celebrate the birthday of two members of the family.

For this interesting occasion the "Fatted Calf" was killed and barbecued and dinner served under the lovely shade trees, from a table which fairly groaned with all manner of good things.

The happy day passed all too quick, but not until the sun was low and we had again feasted, did we think (regretfully) of leaving this home, where the warmest of welcome ever awaits the coming guest.

All regretted the unfortunate accident which deprived us of the presence of Mrs. I. A. Boyd also Miss Johnnie Collins presently studying in Canyon City.

The company included Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Elkins and Miss Lula, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boyd and family from Terry county; and Miss May Parker; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boyd, of Lubbock.

NOTICE

It was reported in the society column of the Avalanche last week that I won a prize in a game of "42" which was an incorrect statement. No one played for a prize and no prize was offered. After the game was over the hostess requested that the guests draw a domino from the pile which all did. I happened to draw the highest number and received the gift as reported. I have never played for prizes and since the report has gone out to the effect that I have, I take this method of correcting it.

Mrs. W. B. Downing.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate

The state of Texas, county of Lubbock. In the district court of Lubbock county, Texas.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution and order of sale, issued out of the district court of Lubbock county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 28th day of October, 1912, in favor of J. T. Leflon and against W. H. Hedlow, T. T. Price and M. C. Overton, No. 707 on the docket of said court, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I did, on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tract or parcels of land to-wit:

Situated in Lubbock county, Texas, and being the east 1/2 of section 23 block "C-E" about 10 miles south from the town of Lubbock, Texas, containing 20 acres.

Said real estate levied on as the property of Henry Hinn, C. B. Haley, E. B. Littlefield, W. H. Littlefield and M. Myers and was levied on to satisfy the judgment above mentioned, which is for the sum of \$2754.38 with interest thereon from its date at the rate of 6 per cent interest per annum and cost of suit, against the defendants, Henry Hinn, C. B. Haley, E. B. Littlefield, W. H. Littlefield and M. Myers.

Said judgment being a foreclosure of the vendor's lien against all of said defendants on the 14th day of November, 1908 and at all times since said date, and that on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1913, being the 5th day of August, A. D. 1913, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the court house door of said Lubbock county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Henry Hinn, C. B. Haley, E. B. Littlefield, W. H. Littlefield and M. Myers have or had in and to said real estate.

Given under my hand this 30th day of July, A. D. 1913.

W. H. Flynn, Sheriff Lubbock county, Texas.

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Given under my hand this 30th day of July, A. D. 1913.

W. H. Flynn, Sheriff Lubbock county, Texas.

First Monday a Good Day

The business men of Lubbock express themselves as being well satisfied with the results of first Monday sales day business. The crowd was not as large as some previous dates, but those who came were here for business and there was considerable trading going on.

Many others would have come, but the recent fine rains have put the farmers to work, and hence they could not leave their farms. The Retail Merchants Association is preparing bigger and better things for next first Monday, and you will miss a great opportunity for an enjoyable and profitable day if you fail to attend.

You can enjoy a nice bath in the Richmond tank south of town for 25c. J. R. McIlhaney 1-1t.

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The state of Texas, county of Lubbock. In the county court of Lubbock county, Texas.

W. S. Posey vs. E. B. Penney, et al. No. 234.

Whereas, by virtue of a pluries execution, issued out of the county court in a judgment rendered in said court on the 28th day of October, 1912, in favor of W. S. Posey and against E. B. Penney and Chas. L. Pickett, being cause No. 234 on the docket of said court, I did on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1913 at 11 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following tract or parcel of land to-wit: Situated in Lubbock county, Texas and being a part of the James R. Robinson survey patented to J. R. Robertson June 17th, A. D. 1879, by patent No. 49, Vol. 23, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said J. R. Robertson survey; thence east 501 1/2 varas; thence north 844 1/4 varas; thence west 501 1/2 varas; thence south 844 1/4 varas to the place of beginning, being the west 1/2 of the tract deeded by A. G. Arnett and Beulah Arnett to J. W. Turner and W. M. Barton, May 14th, 1898; said land being about 12 miles northeast from the town of Lubbock, Texas.

Said real estate levied upon as the property of Chas. L. Pickett and E. B. Penney; said judgment being for the sum of \$1087.15, and that on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1913, being the 5th day of August, A. D. 1913, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the court house door of said Lubbock county, I will offer for sale, and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said E. B. Penney and Chas. L. Pickett, each or either had or have in and to said real estate.

Given under my hand this 30th day of July, A. D. 1913.

W. H. Flynn, Sheriff Lubbock county, Texas.

Jersey Cows For Sale

Three prime to extra Jersey cows for sale, three, four and six years old respectively. Also 3 head young stock, will sell as a whole or separately. Best to see the cows before judging whether you want them. Two are N-stock. Apply to

A. L. MARHOFF, Post City, Texas.

P. S.—Come to Post City's trades day this week, Saturday, and secure a bargain in these cows. 1 ct

Bathing in the Richmond tank now permitted. Price of admission 25c. J. R. McIlhaney. 1-1t

Miss Orell Harris of Roswell, is visiting Mrs. Roscoe Wilson.

SAVE YOUR PENNIES

They are good at The Progressive Store

L. RALSTON, Proprietor
WEST BROADWAY PHONE 134

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Witness my hand this 30th day of July, A. D. 1913.

W. H. Flynn, Sheriff Lubbock county, Texas.

To Get Cardboard

Cardboard is used for an ever-increasing number of purposes. It is well to know the way to get straight edges. Never use a saw for the purpose, for that makes ragged edges. Instead use a ruler, preferably a brass-edged one, and lay it on the cardboard with the brass edge upward. As the ruler has a bevel edge the brass is a fraction of an inch above the board when it is properly placed. Now get a very sharp penknife, hold the ruler firmly and draw the knife along the brass edge. Do not attempt to cut through the cardboard the first time, but merely score it deeply. Now remove the ruler and cut through the incision. The result will be a clean-cut edge such as a picture dealer makes on mats.

Shortening of the Day.

For a long time it has been known that the time set as a brake on the rotating earth and that may tend to lengthen the day. The effect is, however, so slight that it cannot be measured in any length of time at man's disposal. It may be estimated with the aid of certain assumptions and upon the data available, MacMillan has made the necessary computation for the formula used by engineers. He finds for the increase of the length of the day one second in 460,000 years—Harper's Weekly.

His Request.

"Do you have deteriorated to suit me for breach of promise?"
"Yes."
"With damages?"
"Of course."
"Well, say, I've got just one favor to ask you. I've got me for less than \$100,000. I haven't got a dollar in the world that I can sell me over and it might help me out."

SCATTERING SPECIAL

A little Lime scattered here and there is a fine disinfectant.

For Sale By

DAVIDSON FEED STORE
PHONE 134

Figure This Out Yourself.

It will always pay you to trade at a first class store, no matter what their line of merchandise may be; a place where you can rely upon for the very best goods sold.

We Are Exclusive Grocers

And can supply your table with the choicest of things, to—and the price is just right; at this store you can secure what you want and get it when you want it.

We Solicit Your Account

and we see to it that you get a first class grade of goods. Our stock is kept fresh because we are always selling goods and getting in new stock. We can at this time of the year furnish you with fresh fruits and vegetables in great variety. Phone your orders to 24 and 75, and your order will go out immediately.

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Under new management. Call for a trial. If not satisfied, no charge. Guarantee to please you.

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